

Observations of Minor Planets, from photographs taken with the 30-in. Reflector of the Thompson Equatorial at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, during the year 1906.

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The following positions of minor planets were obtained from photographs taken with the 30-in. reflector during the year 1906.

The plates were measured with the astrographic micrometer. Six reference stars were, as a rule, measured with the planet, their positions being derived when possible from the Catalogues of the Astronomische Gesellschaft, or from the Radcliffe Catalogue, 1890.

The positions given are not corrected for Parallax.

Log Parallax Correction = log Parallax Factor — log Δ .

Date and G.M.T. 1906. d h m s				Apparent R.A. h m s			Apparent Dec. ° ' "			Log Parallax Factor. R.A. Dec.	
(324) Bamberga.											
Apr.	14	11	1 14	12	39	36.97	- 17	13	48.1	- 8.223	+ 0.912
	19	11	39 24	12	35	28.10	16	51	3.6	+ 8.943	0.909
	25	10	33 53	12	30	54.16	16	22	50.6	+ 8.397	0.910
	26	10	33 3	12	30	10.98	16	18	4.7	+ 8.500	0.909
(278) Paulina.											
Apr.	25	10	13 58	13	29	30.55	- 1	0	7.1	- 9.004	+ 0.842
	26	11	24 48	13	28	39.43	0	59	32.3	+ 8.283	0.842
	27	10	30 35	13	27	51.53	0	59	8.2	- 8.770	0.842
(191) Kolga.											
Apr.	28	11	0 8	14	21	35.91	+ 0	27	10.1	- 8.955	+ 0.833
(146) Lucina.											
Apr.	28	11	42 9	14	22	38.29	+ 3	16	50.5	- 8.408	+ 0.815
(443) Photographica.											
May	24	10	31 24	14	29	8.52	- 8	17	18.3	+ 8.162	+ 0.879
	31	10	9 23	14	24	55.15	7	58	8.0	+ 8.463	0.878
(65) Cybele.											
May	24	11	16 15	14	45	18.23	- 11	0	58.8	+ 8.778	+ 0.890
	31	10	37 31	14	41	19.64	10	45	10.0	+ 8.687	0.889
(148) Gallia.											
May	24	11	51 35	15	2	27.91	+ 18	46	52.8	+ 8.971	+ 0.679

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(504) Cora.											
May	31	11	16	57	15	35	50	38	- 4 25 21	0	+8.381 +0.861
(92) Undine.											
May	31	11	49	17	15	46	36	07	- 9 52 12	8	+8.776 +0.885
(487) Venetia.											
June	26	11	0	51	17	29	23	80	15 39 33	1	-8.299 +0.907
(374) Burgundia.											
June	22	11	47	58	18	3	21	22	- 11 55 20	9	-8.359 +0.894
	26	11	33	56	17	59	52	17	11 47 15	6	-8.167 0.894
(409) Aspasia.											
June	22	12	18	7	18	35	22	41	- 12 42 26	5	-8.360 +0.897
	22	12	51	59	18	35	21	17	12 42 18	9	+8.515 0.897
	25	11	0	28	18	32	34	52	12 30 22	0	-9.103 0.893
	25	11	28	31	18	32	33	44	12 30 18	1	-8.918 0.895
	26	12	1	21	18	31	34	61	12 26 19	1	-8.294 0.898
(28) Bellona.											
June	22	12	18	7	18	33	10	10	- 12 44 23	3	-8.418 +0.897
	22	12	51	59	18	33	8	96	12 44 23	9	+8.469 0.897
	25	11	6	2	18	30	37	38	12 50 4	3	-9.065 0.895
	25	11	28	31	18	30	36	50	12 50 5	5	-8.901 0.896
	26	12	1	21	18	29	43	15	12 52 13	3	-8.360 0.896
(122) Gerda.											
June	26	12	33	45	18	34	29	04	- 20 52 29	8	+8.437 +0.922
(51) Nemausa.											
June	26	13	26	'8	18	47	10	66	- 6 16 13	3	+8.950 +0.869
(7) Iris.											
July	28	12	27	29	20	33	18	57	- 11 26 56	1	+8.442 +0.892
	31	12	44	57	20	30	10	29	11 31 25	5	+8.908 0.891
(378) Holmia.											
Aug.	14	11	52	22	20	34	43	06	- 7 18 36	7	+8.885 +0.874
	21	10	50	11	20	29	29	86	7 45 2	2	+8.462 0.877
	22	10	25	22	20	28	49	23	7 48 55	8	-7.509 0.877

Nov. 1907. *Photographs taken at Greenwich, 1906.*

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(434) Hungaria.							
July	25	13	3 36	21 31 19.97	+17 30 48.3	-8.428	+0.689
Aug.	7	11	37 33	21 22 6.04	14 37 43.9	-8.839	0.722
	14	12	53 0	21 16 23.60	12 20 24.7	+9.033	0.746
	15	12	56 5	21 15 35.25	11 58 45.8	+9.080	0.750
	21	11	9 14	21 11 0.89	9 41 8.5	-7.812	0.766
(480) Hansa.							
Aug.	14	12	24 42	21 14 5.76	+18 43 19.0	+8.838	+0.677
	15	12	34 9	21 13 13.47	18 40 17.7	+8.963	0.680
	21	11	44 56	21 8 9.79	18 16 20.1	+8.756	0.682
	22	10	46 34	21 7 22.50	18 11 33.0	-8.526	0.681
Sept.	7	9	18 9	20 56 11.42	16 20 30.8	-8.751	0.703
(136) Austria.							
Aug.	15	13	12 59	21 50 47.37	-0 25 40.9	+8.947	+0.838
	21	12	1 51	21 45 54.03	1 21 51.1	+8.349	0.844
	22	11	24 48	21 45 6.31	1 31 37.2	-8.482	0.845
(386) Siegena.							
Aug.	7	11	51 38	22 1 18.45	+0 57 40.8	-9.023	+0.841
	14	13	39 13	21 56 44.93	-0 14 0.0	+9.059	0.837
	15	13	32 2	21 56 4.35	-0 24 54.9	+9.042	0.838
	21	12	31 41	21 51 56.19	-1 33 51.5	+8.770	0.845
	22	12	6 4	21 51 14.90	-1 45 44.3	+8.407	0.846
(308) Polyxo.							
Aug.	22	12	27 8	22 7 8.88	-7 39 40.7	+8.549	+0.876
	28	11	39 36	22 2 25.18	8 15 29.6	+7.509	0.879
(42) Isis.							
Aug.	28	14	46 31	23 44 1.69	-20 22 56.9	+9.165	+0.914
(26) Proserpina.							
Aug.	29	14	0 16	23 25 51.28	-9 7 47.0	+9.010	+0.881
(478) Tergeste.							
Sept.	11	10	7 45	23 3 21.06	+12 44 57.6	-9.184	+0.746
	25	11	40 33	22 53 35.71	11 10 17.6	+9.006	0.756
	26	11	39 22	22 52 58.04	11 2 52.4	+9.025	0.757
	27	11	21 1	22 52 21.54	10 55 29.7	+8.924	0.757
Oct.	10	10	27 36	22 45 43.85	9 16 16.1	+8.953	0.771

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1906.											R.A. Dec.		
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(108) Hecuba.													
Sept.	26	12	16	15	0	29	18.35	+	4	50	59.4	+7.983	+0.804
	27	11	46	27	0	28	35.36		4	47	22.2	-8.483	0.804
Oct.	16	12	0	41	0	15	1.30		3	36	19.3	+9.119	0.816
(47) Aglaia.													
Sept.	26	12	42	44	0	58	33.13	+	7	21	20.3	+7.809	+0.785
	27	12	6	35	0	57	44.66		7	18	29.5	-8.653	0.786
Oct.	16	12	19	46	0	41	33.92		6	16	6.2	+9.084	0.796
	23	10	20	58	0	36	17.53		5	54	41.8	-8.206	0.796
(175) Andromache.													
Sept.	26	13	22	52	1	18	13.42	+	7	14	39.6	+8.586	+0.786
	27	12	21	8	1	17	32.63		7	11	39.4	-8.724	0.787
Oct.	23	10	41	27	0	57	44.73		5	42	55.6	-8.247	0.797
(153) Hilda.													
Oct.	16	12	52	59	1	19	45.76	+	13	15	40.6	+9.065	+0.738
	23	11	48	14	1	15	32.48		12	40	20.3	+8.803	0.740
(500) Selinur.													
Dec.	6	10	38	13	5	14	52.34	+	31	53	24.5	-9.240	+0.500
1907.													
Jan.	2	8	51	22	4	47	56.08		29	14	39.5	-9.107	0.535
(19) Fortuna.													
1906.													
Dec.	14	11	24	9	5	41	7.53	+	21	6	39.2	-8.894	+0.649

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Results of Micrometer Measures of Double Stars made with the 28-inch Refractor at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, in the year 1906.

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The measures were made with a bifilar position micrometer on the 28-inch refractor, focal length 28 feet. The power generally employed was 670. When bright stars were observed a blue glass shade was usually employed to diminish the light and irradiation. The observations were made in variously coloured fields or in a dark field with illuminated wires. The initials in the last column are those of the observers, viz. :—

L.	Mr. Lewis	B.	Mr. Bryant
W. B.	Mr. Bowyer	H. F.	Mr. Furner

The main portion of the measures are of pairs discovered by Hough, which usually consist of a bright star with a faint companion. The remaining measures are of stars selected from the catalogues of W. Struve, Otto Struve, Burnham, Hussey, and Aitken.

In general the present list of measures is confined to stars of which the separation is under 4" or which show orbital motion.

The following stars, which are not included in the list of measures, have also been observed.

Hough Stars.

20	116	323	387	446 AC	501	573
26	117	327	394	448	519	576 AC
28	131	337 AB	400	452 AB	523	586
29	204	337 AC	406 AB	452 AC	534	597
30	236	343	406 AC	460	539	603
31	240	347	412	465	543	604
32	259	348	416	473	548	606
38	269	349	423	475 AC	550	611
39	281	362 AB	425	476	551	613
45	297	362 AC	426	477	552	615
64	302	365	433	478	553	616
91	305 AB	372	434	486	557	617
115	305 AC	377	440	487	570	

Struve Stars.

877	1934	2185 AB	2476 AC	2690 AB	2818 R
1297	1965	2185 AC	2585 AC	2690 AD	2824